

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 482
By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to honor the 1997 Brentwood High School girls' soccer team and its coaches on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Championship.

WHEREAS, this legislative body takes special pride in honoring our young people who, through their athletic accomplishments, have established themselves in the finest tradition of Tennessee scholastic sports; and

WHEREAS, the 1997 Brentwood High School girls' soccer team comprise one such group of athletes, which established itself as the preeminent girls' soccer team in Tennessee by capturing the TSSAA Class AAA girls' soccer championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bruins emerged victorious from district and regional play, soundly defeating all opponents in their quest to reach the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, in state tournament play at Chattanooga's Finley Stadium, Brentwood High defeated a resilient Soddy-Daisy team 2-0; Lauren Hensley headed the ball into the net on a pass from Jennifer Spina for the first score and Claire Campbell rounded out the scoring in a superior display of offensive firepower by the Lady Bruins; and

WHEREAS, in an epic battle of soccer titans, Brentwood established itself as the dominant girls' soccer team in the state with a hard-fought 3-2 win over Houston; and

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WHEREAS, in addition to their 19-1-1 overall record, the Lady Bruins set school records for most goals in a season with 85, fewest goals allowed with 14, and most shutouts in a season with 11; and

WHEREAS, the team members, all of whom contributed immeasurably to the team's success, include: captains Kat Carroll, Charlotte Grainger, and Lauren Spina; seniors, Stephanie Chapman, Gina Christenson, Lauren Hensley, Michele Hundman, and Anna Warpinski; juniors, Elizabeth Bohon, Danielle Deveau, Morgan Pate, Jennifer Spina, Emily Stewart, and Emily Webb; sophomores, Claire Campbell, Beth Chapman, Melissa Eastabrooks, Jessie Jordan, Emily Smith, and Kelly Smith; and freshmen, Nathalie Alexandre, Leslie Anderson, Lindsay Church, Lauren Colling, Lindsay Collins, Jessie Dummer, Lauren Eyler, Chelsea Tubb, Katie Whelan and Kindle Williams; and

WHEREAS, those team members deserving of special commendation for their singular achievements include Beth Chapman, who broke the school record with the most shutouts in one season; Kat Carroll for most assists in one season and in a career, and Jennifer Spina for most goals in a career; and

WHEREAS, those players earning team awards included Leslie Anderson for "*Rookie of the Year*"; Elizabeth Bohon for "*Most Improved Player*"; Beth Chapman for "*Best Defensive Player*"; Jennifer Spina for "*Best Offensive Player*"; Anne Warpinski for "*Most Valuable Player*"; and Charlotte Grainger recipient of the "*Lady Bruin Award*"; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bruins have excelled under the able guidance of Coach Wendy Hart and Coach Jason Richardson; their ability to consistently develop championship-caliber teams is unparalleled in Tennessee high school soccer coaching circles; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the members of this legislative body that we pause in our deliberations to honor this exemplary group of young athletes and coaches; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate Coach Wendy Hart, Coach Jason Richardson, and the entire 1997 Brentwood High School Lady Bruins soccer team for capturing the TSSAA Class AAA State Soccer Championship, and extend our very best wishes for every future success, both on and off the field.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for formal presentation to Brentwood High School, to Coach Wendy Hart, to Coach Jason Richardson, and to each member of the 1997 Lady Bruins soccer team, with this final clause omitted from such copy.